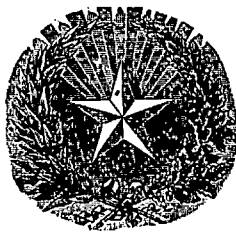


THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

*Specimen*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer O.G. Swift  
is a private in ~~Company~~ the Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of  
Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited  
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-  
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and  
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company  
Commander.

Name	<u>O. G. Swift</u>	Rank	<u>private</u>
Age	<u>29 years, 10 months</u>	Where born	<u>Cuero, Texas</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 11 inches</u>	Occupation	<u>Peace Officer</u>
Hair	<u>Light Brown</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas</u>
Eyes	<u>Brown</u>	Enlisted When	<u>Oct. 5, 1918</u>
Complexion	<u>fair</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>The Adj. Gen.</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 5th

day of October 1918

*Sam A. Low*

The Adjutant General.

Attest:

Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co.

# THE LONE STAR SHIP BUILDING COMPANY

BEAUMONT, TEXAS

111 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY  
DUNCAN, YOUNG & CO., INC.  
Managing Engineers  
NEW YORK

Constructors to  
UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD  
EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION  
Contract No. 36—W. H. & I. C. No. 5

Beaumont, Texas, Jan, 21, 1919

Mr. James A. Harley  
Adjutant General,  
State of Texas.  
Austin, Texas.  
Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Jan, 14, 1919. Beg to advise you will find attached my warrent of Authority as Special State Ranger. I would also like to ask that this Warrant be renewed as I need it most every day and will assured you it will not be abused.

On Oct, 10, 1918 Mr. John Cargill General Manegar Lone Star Shipbuilding co. informed you that Felix Flories was no longer employed by this Co. I would also like to inform you that J.M. Robbins who we also asked a warrent of Authority as Special State Ranger is no longer employed by this Company, I have informed you of these two men thinking that you might want to call in there commissions.

Thanking you for your past favors I remain,

Yours Truly,

*O. G. Swift*  
Chief of Guards  
Lone Star Shipbuilding Co.

# ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION SPECIAL RANGER FORCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

*Jefferson*

I,

*O. G. Swift*

born in

*Cuero*

in the State of

*Texas*

aged

*29*

years and

*10*

months, and by occupation a

*Peace officer*

do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this

*5th*

day of

*October*, 191*8*, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two

years, unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge or aided, or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore swear that I have not directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*5th*

day of

*October*A. D. 191*8**O. G. Swift**C. P. Linn**Notary Public, Jefferson County, Texas*

(To be filled in by Applicant.)

Height *5* feet *11* inches. Complexion *fair* Eyes *Brown* Hair *Dark Brown* Marriedor single *Married* Telegraphic address*1870 Laurel St.*Post office address *1870 Laurel St.*Residence *Beaumont, Texas*

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS  
SPECIAL RANGER FORCE

Name

O. G. Swift

Rank

Station

Special